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For: Method and System for Dynamic Accounting of Service and Equipment Usage

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Enclosed are also:

X 17 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
X 06 Pages of Claims  
X 11 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
X A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
X Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
   IDS and IDS List PTO 1449 - References

## CLAIMS AS FILED

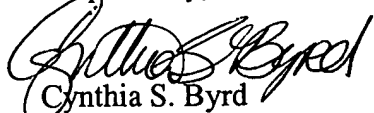
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